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HEAD-ON CLASH IMMINENT MORE HIGH OFFICERS DESERT FURTHER DEFECTIONS FORESEEN

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Because of Nanking inducements, Lieut-General Teng Lung-kwong, second in command of the fourth army, and three regimental commanders of the second army have deserted from here. The three colonels last night issued a manifesto attacking their superior officer, General Chen Chi-tang, for launching a so-called anti-Japanese movement.

The second army is supposed to be very loyal to General Chen, and the defection of the three colonels is somewhat surprising.

Only two torpedo-boats deserted to Nanking, and the other two are reported to be still in Whampoa.

Four Nanking divisions have been placed under the command of General Yu Hon-mou, who has been appointed the new military head of Kwangtung. General Yu assumed his new posts as Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung and Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army at his Tayu headquarters, Southern Kiangsi, yesterday.

Kwangsi soldiers are being sent to Shaokwan to resist the return of General Yu's troops, while the second army has been sent back here from the North. A head-on clash between Yu's troops and the Kwangsi forces is expected every moment.

Nanking is counting on the defection of more Kwangtung troops, in order that civil war may be averted.

H.K.-CANTON SEA TRAFFIC

Better Business Expected

STEAMERS TO SAIL AT 10 P.M.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Hong Kong-Canton steamers expect to do more business in passenger and freight traffic, as the Customs authorities to-day approved the sailing of night steamers at 10 p.m. instead of 4.30 p.m. The new schedule will take effect from August 1.

People travelling to Hong Kong in the afternoon usually take the train, which gets there two hours earlier. The travelling public finds it more convenient to arrive at Hong Kong in the early morning rather than late at night.

The motor vessel Lee Hong resumed her run as a morning steamer from Hong Kong this morning. She will carry mails to Canton and will return to the Colony this afternoon.

The Tin Yat will leave here every morning for Hong Kong. Thus the day steamer service continues as usual, despite the suspension of the steamers Lungshan and Sui An.

DRASTIC ACTION IN PALESTINE

Houses Dynamited To Stop Sniping

RAILWAY SABOTAGERS MAINTAIN ACTIVITY

Jerusalem, To-day.

Railway saboteurs maintain their activity. They have damaged the main line west of Jerusalem and a railway bridge near Tulkarem by means of explosives. Four houses in an Arab village near Jaffa were dynamited because they harboured snipers.

Exemplary punishments imposed by the Palestine Court include eight years' penal servitude on an Arab found carrying Mills bombs near Jerusalem, and five years' on a resident of Hebron found with a quantity

Deserters Commended By Nanking

Nanking, To-day.

General Ho Ying-chin and other military leaders have telegraphed the commanders of the two Cantonese torpedo-boats at Hong Kong, commending them for deserting and asking them to persuade other captains of gunboats in Kwangtung waters to obey orders from Nanking.—Reuter.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Democratic Support For Landon

Topeka, Kansas, To-day.

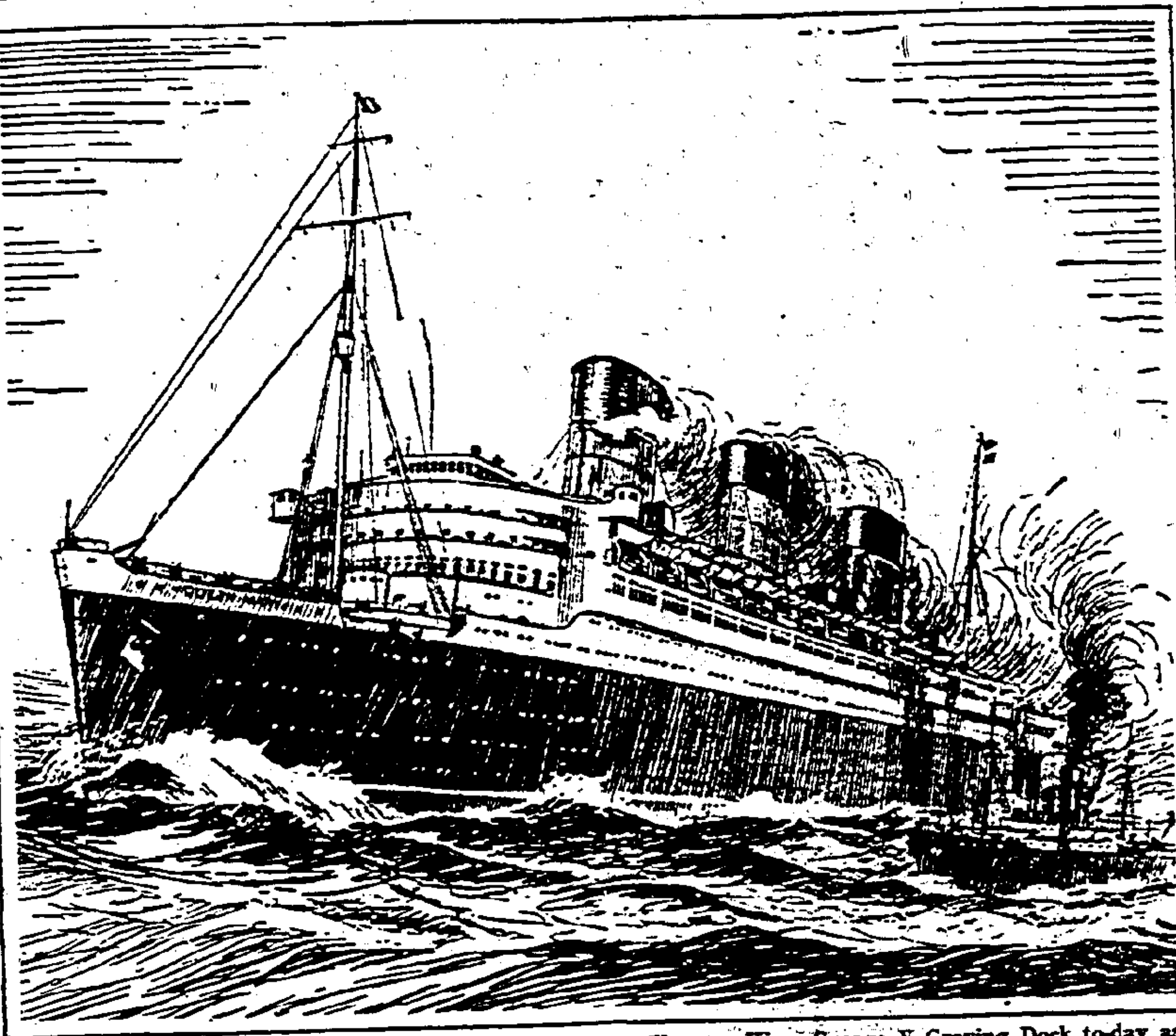
Colonel Breckenridge, the former Democrat candidate at the primary elections, has announced that he is supporting the Republican, Governor Alfred Landon, against President Roosevelt for the Presidency.—Reuter.

of bullets.

A sergeant of the Royal Lancashire Regiment was injured when a lorry which he was guarding fell over an embankment.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SUGAR FACTORY STRIKE

Cairo: The Hamamdija sugar factory was occupied by striking workers on Monday and evacuated yesterday, the police immediately taking the opportunity to make a large number of arrests. The number of dead and wounded resulting from the battle between the workers and the police on Monday is not yet defined.—Trans-Ocean Service.



The Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary, above, will enter King George V Graving Dock to-day as her engines are considered to need tuning up. She will not set out across the Atlantic until July 22.

ARMS PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN

ADMIRAL AS DIRECTOR GENERAL

WAR OFFICE DISSATISFACTION

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Minister of War, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, announced the appointment of Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown as Director-General of Munitions Production. He will be responsible for co-ordinating and expediting the production of munitions, in accordance with the Government's programme.

The fact that Sir Harold becomes an additional member of the Army Council in connection with his new post has created a great stir in Service circles. It will probably be the first time that an Admiral is sitting on the Army Council, and signs are not lacking that the War Office regards it distastefully.

But Sir Harold achieved outstanding success in his previous posts, and the latest appointment indicates the Government's desire to bring the army organisation up to the highest possible standard.—Reuter.

ASSASSINATION IN SPAIN

Alleged Confession By Police Officers
REVENGE THE MOTIVE

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL—

Madrid, To-day.

After a cross-examination which lasted the better part of the night, the 15 members of the police force, with two officers, Captain Moreno and Lieutenant Garrido, confessed to the murder of Senor Sotelo, as revenge for the death of the shooting of their Lieutenant de Castillo by Fascists.

Captain Moreno and the murdered de Castillo were implicated in the killing of Right-wing politicians some months ago.

The President of the Republic has suspended the Cortes Session for one week, in order to prevent clashes in the heat of the prevailing excitement.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AMERICA'S HEAT WAVE

CITIZENS COUNTING THE HUGE COST

New York, To-day.

With cooler weather forecast citizens are assessing the tremendous cost of the 12-day heat-wave, the death-roll of which was over 2,000 and the crop damage \$1,000,000,000.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins; shallow depressions are situated over South-west China and the Gulf of Pechili. South winds, moderate; fair generally, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

INVESTITURE HELD BY THE KING

Mother Of Dr. Melly Receives Highest Civil Award

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning, and among the recipients of honours was the mother of Dr. Melly, of Abyssinia fame, who received the Albert Medal in gold, which is equivalent to the Victoria Cross in civil orders. The Yeomen of the Guard were in attendance at the investiture.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GT. BRITAIN AND EGYPT

GOOD PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

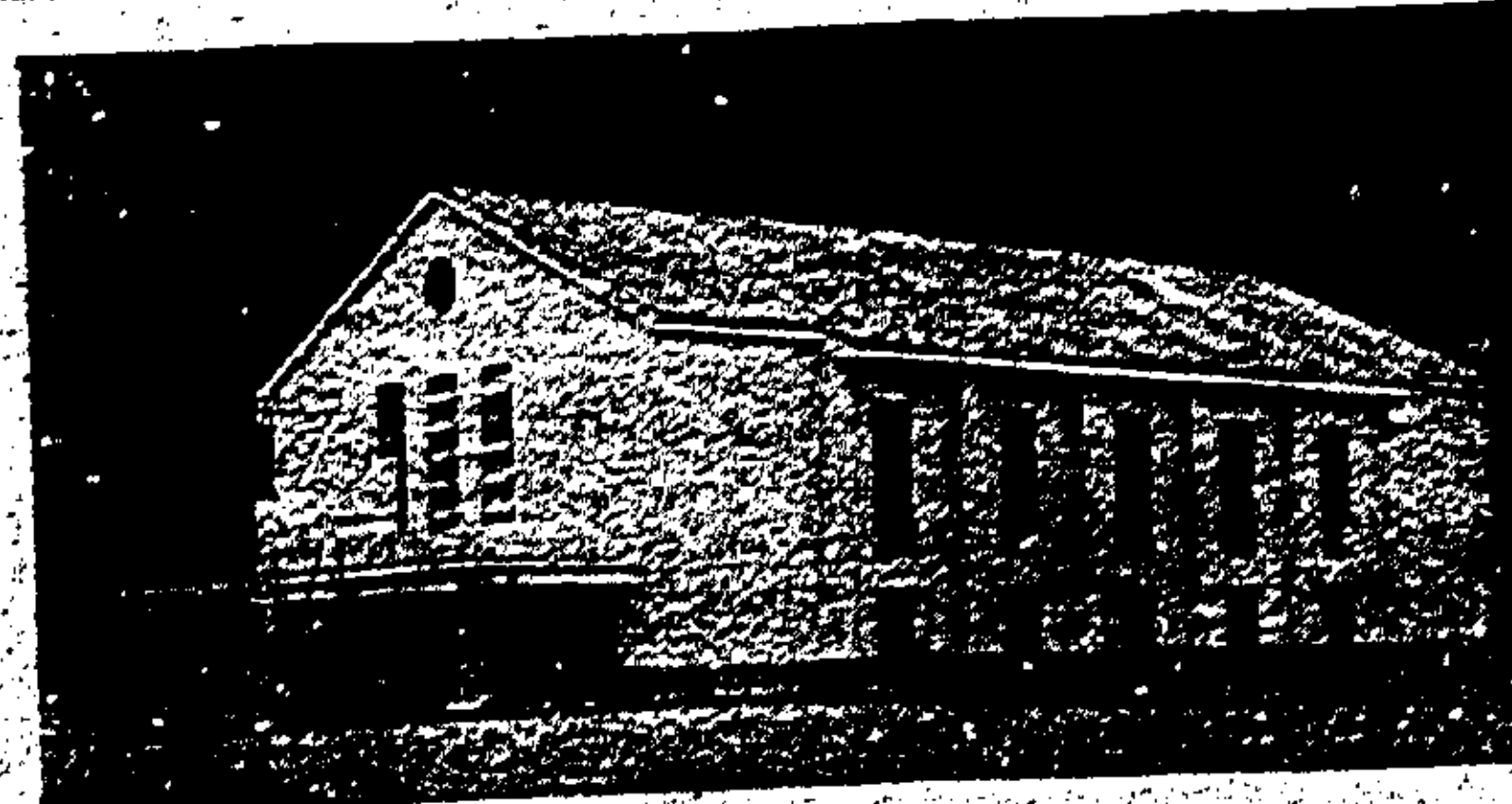
At question-time in the House of Commons yesterday Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that progress had been made in the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations and the discussions had now reached the point where it was found possible to appoint a drafting committee, composed of representatives of both parties, to draft the texts of all the military clauses and the referendum.

A second legal adviser of the Foreign Office arrived in Egypt on July 5 to participate in the discussions. The Sudan civil clauses have not yet been reached.—Reuter.

CZECH REACTION

Prague: The Austro-German agreement, although in some quarters considered disadvantageous for Czechoslovakia, on the other hand doubtless results in a number of advantages, says the *Prager Presse*, most likely inspired or even dictated by the highest officials.

The paper declares that Czechoslovakia has always considered the Austro-German conflict a liability and not an asset for itself in foreign policy, and points out that Czechoslovakia has never attempted to increase the tension between Germany and Austria, since she realised that this conflict would naturally be settled sooner or later.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Lady Caldercott, wife of His Excellency the Governor, will preside at the opening ceremony of the Yu Tung Sen Gymnasium, seen above, at the University this afternoon. ("China Mail" photo).

"FRENCH FEARS ARE GROUNDLESS"

AUSTRO-GERMAN PACT NECESSARY

APPEAL FOR OPTIMISM

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL—

Vienna, To-day.

In a broadcast yesterday dealing with the Austro-German agreement, Commissary Adam took the opportunity to dispel the fear expressed in some French papers that the agreement was the prelude to the creation of a German-Italian-Austrian-Hungarian bloc. It was certainly a mistake, said M. Adam, to regard the restoration of friendly neighbourly relations between Austria and Germany as a step towards the creation of any kind of European bloc.

During the last few days it had been declared repeatedly in most authoritative quarters that the Rome Protocols formed the pillars of Austrian foreign policy. These protocols did not exclude any other State; on the contrary they were intended for the extension of economic and cultural co-operation in Europe, and accordingly no partner to the Protocols had aimed at excluding Germany from participating in the settlement of the Danube question.

It could be nothing but advantageous if friendly relations prevailed between Austria and Germany, all the more since these two States needed unrestricted exchange of goods and ideas and were bound by the ties of race and speech.

Referring to the apprehension voiced in some papers that through the agreement Austria's independence would not be really endangered, the speaker stressed that Austria had never conducted any anti-German policy nor would she ever do so in future. That would be contrary to the nature of the nation, which in its constitution explicitly termed itself a German State.

A certain amount of optimism was necessary, concluded M. Adam, in order to facilitate the consolidation of Europe, in which Austria, a small country in the crossfire of so many conflicting interests, was especially interested.

On this point the Austrian Government was in full sympathy with the foreign policy of the German Government.

THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS

Special "Gazette" Notification

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL.

The following Government Gazette Extraordinary was published to-day:—

It is hereby notified that, in view of the proposals adopted by the Co-ordinating Committee of the League of Nations that the Governments of Members of the League should abrogate on the 15th July the restrictive measures taken by them in connection with the dispute between Ethiopia and Italy, His Majesty has made on the 10th day of July, 1936, an Order in Council, intitled "The Treaty of Peace (Covenant of the League of Nations) Order, 1936," revoking the Treaty of Peace (Covenant of the League of Nations) Order of the 25th October, 1935 (published by Notification No. 887 in the *Hong Kong Government Gazette* of the 15th November, 1935), and Orders of the 9th and 19th November, 1935 (published by Notification No. 16 in the *Gazette* of the 3rd January, 1936) as from the 15th July, 1936. The application of the Order in Council of the 10th July, 1936, is similar to that of the Order of the 25th October, 1935, and it is provided that the revocation of the former Orders shall not affect:—

(a) their previous operations or anything duly done or suffered under any of them;

(b) any rights, privileges, obligations or liabilities acquired, accruing or incurred under any of them;

(c) any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be continued or enforced, and any such penalty, liability, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if the said Orders had not been revoked.

A copy of the Order in Council will be published in the *Hong Kong Government Gazette* when it is received in the Colony.

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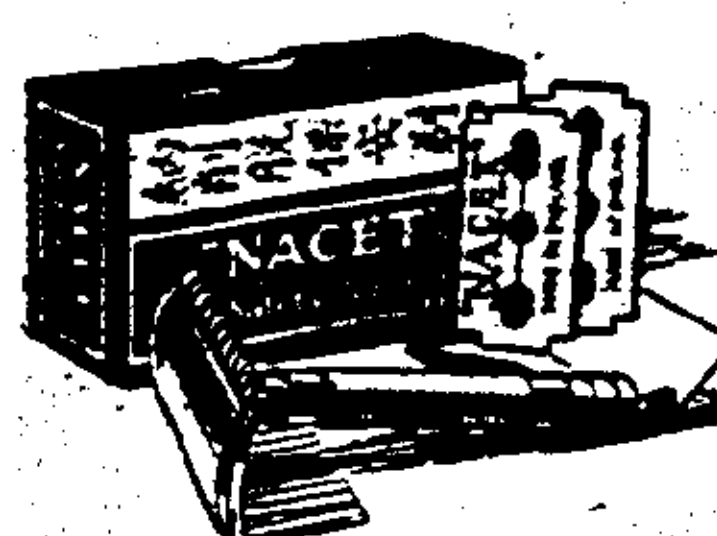
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Variety Concert from the Studio
Davenport-Cricket
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.
12.50 p.m.—Songs by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solos.
1.15 p.m.—Relay Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
2.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Marche Slav (Tchaikovsky)
The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis)
The Smiddy in the Wood (Michaelis)
March of the Mountain Gnomes (Eilenberg)
The Mill in the Black forest (Eilenberg)

Marching with Sousa
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Margaret Bates (Soprano) and Tony Lorena (Pianoforte).

Programme
1. Pianoforte Solo—Xarwenka.
2. Songs—Gounod.
Gentle Shepherd Pergolesi.
3. Pianoforte Solos—Grieg.
Nocturne Grieg.
The Butterfly Grieg.

4. Songs—Sterndale Bennett.
May Dew Phillips.
Nightfall at Sea Phillips.
Homing del Riego.
5. Pianoforte Solos—Power.
The Old Oak Tree Cyril Scott.
Cherry Ripe Cyril Scott.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport. Gentlemen v Players. A description of the play from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Eric Lewis accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme
1. Romanza Kreiser.
2. Viennese Popular Song arr. Kreiser.
3. Meditation Glazounov.
4. Valse Blanche Drigo.

8.30 p.m.—De Groot and his Orchestra.
I Love you (Grieg)
Romance (Rubinstein)
When the Great Red Dawn is shining (Sharpe)
Zimetta (Geehl)
Louise-Selection (Charpentier)
The Song of Songs (Moya)
La Violetta (Padilla)
Erstes Walzer-Potpourri (Bobrecht).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Selection from "Rigoletto" (Verdi).
9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Variety Concert by

Mary Gray (Soprano)
Doreen M. (Piano)
Polled Gibson (Saxophone)
Fred Carpio (Guitar)
Gaston d'Arquino (Vocal).
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport.
10.30 p.m.—Russian Music.

Charme Souris-Selection
Russian Potpourri (Michalowsky)
Caucasia (Iwanoff)
Rondo a la Turca (Mozart)
Polka "Ojra" (Russian Air)
The Gate; Festival Dance
An Old Waltz; A Storm
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BOLTING HORSE IN COMMON

Tries To Jump Motor-Car

Four people were hurt and a car was wrecked when a horse suddenly took fright and bolted with its rider on Wimbledon Common last month.

The horse ran across the road on the Common leading to the Windmill, where there was a fair amount of traffic.

A passing car got in its path. The horse tried to jump it, failed, wrecked the top of the car, and fell with its rider on the road.

The rider, Sidney Rogz, aged 26, of Commercial-road, E., was taken to hospital with a fractured arm and other injuries.

The car driver, Mr. R. M. Arnutt, aged 29, of Renfrew-road, Kemmington, his wife Doris, aged 25, and their daughter, Angela, aged 3, were all injured and taken to Wimbledon Hospital.

BRIDGE NOTES

OBITUARY

By Ely Culbertson

It is my peculiar niche in life to create new methods of playing contract bridge for between twenty and thirty million people in all parts of the world. Of course, my principal job is to codify into one system the best bids and plays of all great players. I am working at all time, however, to lift the game out of the rut into which it occasionally falls, and from time to time I have the privilege of announcing the birth of a new bid. Now I am reversing my role long enough to announce the death of a bid.

Last year I introduced into the Culbertson system a conventional means of showing a void suit. If your partner opened the bidding with one heart and you bid three spades or four diamonds [two more than necessary] it showed not a genuine suit but, on the contrary, a void in the suit you bid.

Technically this bid was perfectly sound and often proved to be the only way to reach a distributional slam bid. In actual practice it had two tremendous drawbacks. It occurred so seldom that the gain through using such a bid could not be more than a few hundred points in the course of an entire year's play. When it did occur the players were as likely as not to have forgotten it. It takes mental effort to remember that when your partner makes a high bid in spades he has no spades at all. The result was that the bid, seldom used at best, was apt to cause tragedies when the rare opportunities for its use came up. The opening hand would raise his partner's void suit, and then the fun would begin.

So let the void showing bid be relegated to the scrap heap. May it rest in peace.

For years I have been trying, aided by my associates, to put the opening bid of three to some practical use, and the result—the two-way three bid—is to be described in my forthcoming book. It is probable that a three bid, when used as in the example given above—which used to show a void but now does no longer—can be put to the same use. Why not let all such three bids show primarily a solid, or nearly solid suit, together with a minimum of seven sure winners? Testing this use of the bid, two of my associates steered the bidding out of the wrong contract and into the right one in the deal below:

S 5 3
H A 2
D Q 7 4
C A Q 10 8 4

S J 8 N S 10 4
H Q 9 6 W E H K J 10 7 5 3
D A 10 5 S D K J 3
C J 9 6 5 3 C K 2

S A K Q 9 7 6 2
H 8 4
D 6 3 2
C 7

North bid one club, East one heart, and South one spade. Eventually the contract wound up with South playing the hand at four spades. North, not knowing that he could run seven spade tricks and two aces at no trump, was afraid to insist on no trump. South, not knowing that the hearts were securely stopped, thought his chances would be better at spades. At four spades South is defeated one trick.

My associates, trying the bid I had just explained to them, used the three bid to show a solid suit. North bid one club, East one heart, and South three spades. North, seeing nine sure tricks at no trump and not being sure of game in spades, bid three no trump. South passed, since he had told the truth about his hand and trusted North's judgment of the best final contract. The contract was made, of course. While complete testing of this bid has not been effected, it is not unlikely that it eventually will be in use among the best players and the millions who follow them.

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Sporting Page



AMAR NATH TELLS OWN STORY OF HIS DISMISSAL TO INDIA

"WIMBLEDON DRAW UNSATISFACTORY"

GERMAN CRITICISM OF THE SEEDING

VON CRAMMS TASK MADE AS DIFFICULT AS POSSIBLE

Berlin, June 20.

THE "seeding" for Wimbledon has created some dissatisfaction in German sporting circles, criticism being directed to the fact that the draw will probably bring Cramm and Crawford together in the quarter-finals.

The 12 Uhr Blatt comments: "It is a somewhat curious method of making it as easy as possible for the English champion, Perry, to reach the last four, and at the same time making it as difficult as possible for his probably most dangerous opponent, Von Cramm, who defeated him in Paris."

The paper, which heads its report "Wimbledon—only for Anglo-Saxons?" further remarks that the players who are not Anglo-Saxons will find small cause for pleasure in this year's Wimbledon draw.

RECREIO BEAT SOUTH CHINA COMFORTABLY

Lau And Ma Shine For Losers

PORTUGUESE ONLY DROP TWO SETS

Club de Recreio continued in winning vein in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when they defeated the South China Athletic Association by 7 sets to 2 at King's Park.

The Chinese, in spite of a stubborn resistance, could not break through the rock-like defence of the Portuguese pairings, who were better balanced all round. Where the Recreio were definitely superior was at the net and very few high balls were missed.

Lau and Ma were the pick of the home team and only lost one of their three matches, sharing the spoils in the other two.

Ma was again on the top of his form, but the same could not be said of his partner, who failed with several scoring points at vital stages.

F. N. Wong and K. H. Wong (C.S.C.C.):

lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Consaves 5-7
lost to A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto 5-7
lost to H. A. Barros and L. A. da Silva 3-6
K. F. Lau and H. K. Ho (S.C.C.C.):
lost to Remedios and Consaves 5-7
beat Gosano and Barretto 6-2
lost to Barros and Silva 2-6
L. C. Lau and N. K. Ma (C.S.C.C.):
drew with Remedios and Consaves 6-6
lost to Gosano and Barretto 4-6
drew with Barros and Silva 4-6

H.K.C.C. BEAT U.S.R.C. AT HOME

Bathurst And Leys In Fine Form

Playing at home, the Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the United Services Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

G. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.):
beat L. Goldman and W. Cande Bishop 7-5
beat Major Withington and Capt. Milne 6-0
beat Capt. Crookshank and Lieut. Ravenhill 6-1

D. M. Macdonnell and T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.):
lost to Goldman and Bishop 4-6
lost to Withington and Milne 4-6
beat Crookshank and Ravenhill 6-3
E. Bathurst and J. P. Leys (H.K.C.C.):
drew with Goldman and Bishop 6-6
drew with Withington and Milne 6-6
drew with Crookshank and Ravenhill 6-6

K.C.C. TROUNCE C.R.C. "B" IN "A" DIVISION

Fincher Brothers In Form

F. H. KWOK SHINES FOR LOSERS

Kowloon Cricket Club proved much too good for the Chinese Recreation Club "B" when they met in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Causeway Bay, and won by nine sets to nil.

The Fincher brothers were in great form, as while "Teddy" was doing some good work at the net, "E.F." was prominent with some very hard hitting, especially in his overhead shots. His first service also came off with deadly precision.

G. Bodiker and G. Clark both played very steady tennis and though one would hardly describe their play as brilliant, there was, nevertheless, always that steady element about it which proved the undoing of the Chinese team.

Kwok Shines
Of the Chinese team F. H. Kwok played a sound game, while H. Lee also displayed some fine shots.

They might have secured a set had they not been so overawed by the fact that they were meeting a definitely superior team.

S. W. Liang and H. Lee (C.R.C.):
lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 2-6
lost to G. Bodiker and G. Clark 2-6
lost to F. Grose and A. E. P. Guest 0-6

F. H. Kwok and W. C. Choy (C.R.C.):
lost to Fincher and Fincher 0-6
lost to Bodiker and Clark 0-6
lost to Grose and Guest 0-6

W. M. Cheung and S. L. Ma (C.R.C.):
lost to Fincher and Fincher 0-6
lost to Bodiker and Clark 0-6
lost to Grose and Guest 0-6

"A" Division League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	3	3	0	0	22½	4½	5
H.K.C.C.	3	3	0	0	21	5	5
Recreio	3	3	0	0	20½	5½	5
I.R.C.	3	2	1	0	14	13	4
H.K.C.C.	4	2	2	0	16	20	4
S.C.A.A.	4	1	3	0	17½	18½	2
U.S.R.C.	4	0	4	0	10	26	1
C.R.C. "B"	4	0	4	0	4½	31½	0
Totals	23	14	14	0	126	126	33



An exciting ice-hockey game in progress in England where, since Gt. Britain's triumph in the Winter Olympic Games this year, the sport has caught on tremendously and is now witnessed by thousands of people.



LIMITATION OF FIRST DIV. CLUBS FAILS

H.K.F.A. Hold Annual Meeting

BIG LOSS FOR PAST SEASON—MR. N. L. SMITH HONOURED

The defeat of a proposal to limit the number of clubs participating in the Senior Division of the Hong Kong Football League was the only important point which came up at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, held at the Sports Club yesterday, and presided over by Mr. T. A. Mitchell, vice-president, who was supported by Commander G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O. Services' Vice-President.

Mr. W. L. Alexander, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. H. H. Smith, Assistant Hon. Secretary, and representatives of all affiliated Clubs. The amendments to the rule giving additional power to the League Management Committee were agreed to, while regarding the question of limiting the number of First Division teams in the League, it was felt that the time was not yet ripe for any changes.

Mr. S. Strange citing the fact that football was getting more popular daily and that, as the standard of football was improving, there might be clubs as good as those at present in the League which would be debarred from joining the First Division.

The announcement that the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, would accept the Presidency of the Association on his return to the Colony was received with acclamation and he was unanimously elected.

Big Loss On Year
Mr. T. A. Mitchell said he regretted that the accounts of the Association showed a loss of \$3,387.54, but that was to be expected when the Interport was played in Shanghai, but he was certain that next year, when the series would be played in the Colony, the accounts would be on the "right" side.

He also stated that it should be borne in mind that the season had dragged on very long and that several fixtures had had to be played on week-days in order to allow the Chinese to finish their fixtures before they left for Berlin, and that the annual game, "Winners versus The Rest," was not played—this resulted in a loss of a substantial revenue.

Past President's Appreciation
Before concluding, Mr. T. A. Mitchell said that he had been asked by the past president, Sir Thomas Southern, to express to the clubs his appreciation of the way they had received his appeal for cleaner football at the start of the season.

YACHTS START ON 2,225 MILE RACE TO HAWAII

Trim Fleet Leave Santa Monica

UNUSUAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

Santa Monica, California, July 4.

A fleet of trim racing wind-jammers slipped out of Santa Monica Bay to-day on the 2,225-mile sailing race to Honolulu. Professional ship-builders, wealthy sportsmen, amateurs with tiny entries on which they lay hopes of winning with a handicap—all are entered in the race.

Even Hollywood was represented. Lee Tracy entered his 60-foot schooner Adore; Preston Sturges, his Destiny; Buck Jones, the Sartaria. Quickest trip ever made in the 32-year-old race is a little over 11 days, but sometimes stragglers take weeks, and indications were this year's race would be a slow one.

Most Unusual
The most unusual weather in years had held over the North Pacific for months. Head-winds rather than "reach and run" weather most of the way was predicted by Commodore Harold S. Dillingham, whose 50-foot schooner Manuwa of Honolulu, will defend the cup she won in 1934. "Prevailing trade winds, which we have banked on for years, apparently have done an about-face this season," Dillingham said. The unparalleled situation more or less left Corinthian yachtsmen with two prospects as the boat weighed anchor:

Slower Times
1—Slower times than at first anticipated will be made and the 11 day, 14-hour, 46-minute elapsed time record of the schooner Mariner, made in 1923, will not be endangered.

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INDIANS LOSE AT SOOKUNPOO

Chinese "A" Prove Too Good

In the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" beat the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo by 6½ sets to 2½.

H. D. Ramjahn was an absentee from the I.R.C. team.

S. A. Ramjahn and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.):
lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui 4-6
lost to Lu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung 3-6

W. Wong 2-6
L. M. A. Razack and M. O. Hoosen (I.R.C.):
drew with Tsui and Tsui 6-6
beat Lu and Hung 6-2
lost to Lu and Wong 3-6
A. H. Mader and A. R. Misa (I.R.C.):
lost to Tsui and Tsui 2-6
beat Lu and Hung 6-2
lost to Lu and Wong 2-6

DENIES HE INSULTED THE CAPTAIN

THREW DOWN BAT IN THE PAVILION

SEQUEL TO LORD'S INCIDENT

London, June 20.

AMAR NATH, the best all-rounder in the All India cricket team, was to-day sent home to India "as a disciplinary measure." This sensation, which has no parallel in modern cricket history, was confirmed to-day by Major J. Brittain Jones, manager of the Indian tourists.

He made the following statement at the Oval, where All India was playing Surrey. "Amar Nath left for India this morning. He has been sent back as a disciplinary measure. The matter now rests with the Indian Board of Control." Beyond that statement Major Brittain Jones would say nothing.

But Amar Nath told his own story before he sailed in the P. and O. Kaiser-I-Hind from Southampton. He was very downcast and upset, and said he had cried continuously. "The reason given for sending me back to India is that my behaviour, not on the field, but in the pavilion, was not all that it ought to be towards the captain, the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram."

"I was never insulting to the captain or to anybody. The trouble came about in the Minor Counties match at Lord's. In previous matches I had batted No. 5. In the Minor Counties match I was told to pad up, and was expecting to go in the same order."

"But afterwards the captain told others to pad up, and I was kept waiting with my pads on for four hours or more until ten minutes before stumps were drawn. I then went in No. 7."

Threw Down Bat
"I admit that I was excited when I came back to the dressing-room. I threw down my bat and pads, but I did nothing or said nothing against the captain."

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FIVE MATCHES IN "B" DIVISION FOR TO-DAY

Recreio Should Beat Craigengower

INTRA-CLUB GAME AT CAUSEWAY BAY

Five "B" Division Lawn Tennis League matches are down for decision this evening, the best of which will probably be that between Club de Recreio and the Craigengower Cricket Club, who, despite the fact that they will be playing on their own ground, will probably find the Portuguese team too good for them.

At Causeway Bay the two C.R.C. teams will clash in an intra-club affair, but the "A" should find no difficulty in obtaining the points. The C.B.A. meet the University and it will not come as a surprise to see them winning, but much will depend on whether J. J. Ferguson will pair with J. M. Wilson.

The Indian Recreation Club will be at home to the Civil Service Cricket Club, who should win comfortably.

The following is to-day's and the week's programme:

"B" Division (TO-DAY)

C.R.C. "A" v C.R.C. "B" (Causeway Bay)
C.B.A. v UNIVERSITY (Pakalau)
I.R.C. v C.S.C.C. (Sookunpoo)
K.C.C. v H.K.C.C. (King's Park)
C.C.C. v RECREIO (Happy Valley)

"C" Division (TO-MORROW)

C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v UNIVERSITY
K.C.C. v K.T.G.C.A.
ARMY v K.C.C. "A"
C.C.C. v I.R.C.
RECREIO v S.C.A.A.
"D" Division (FRIDAY)
RADIO S.C. v POLICE
C.C.C. v I.R.C.
C.B.A. v ARMY
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

Fine Police All-Rounder



JACK Shepherd, the Police Recreation Club senior lawn bowler, is a very fine all-rounder, having gone in for nearly every known sport in the Colony.

In his school days he was a member of the Cockenzie Public School soccer team (East of Scotland), and later played with the Wallyford Bluebells in the Mid-Lothian Juvenile League. (1921-22). He joined the King's Own Scottish Borderers on leaving School and played for the Regimental team, and then, when the Battalion was in the Colony, he completed his term of service and joined the Hong Kong Police in 1928.

He was a regular member of the Police First Division team from then until the beginning of the 1934-35 season. He was selected to represent the Colony in the 1932 Interport against Shanghai in November of that year.

During his soccer days he has played in all the representative tournaments and was in the winning Scotland team in 1931, when they won the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup.

In the years before he received recognition by the H.K.F.A., he represented the H.K. Police against the Shanghai Municipal Police in the Inter-Force soccer rifle and golf Interport in Shanghai in 1929, and was again a member of the Colony side in 1931, when Shanghai visited Hong Kong.

He has been Hon. Secretary of the Police Football Club since 1934, and represented them on the H.K.F.A. Council last season when he was a member of the Referees' and Grounds' Committees.

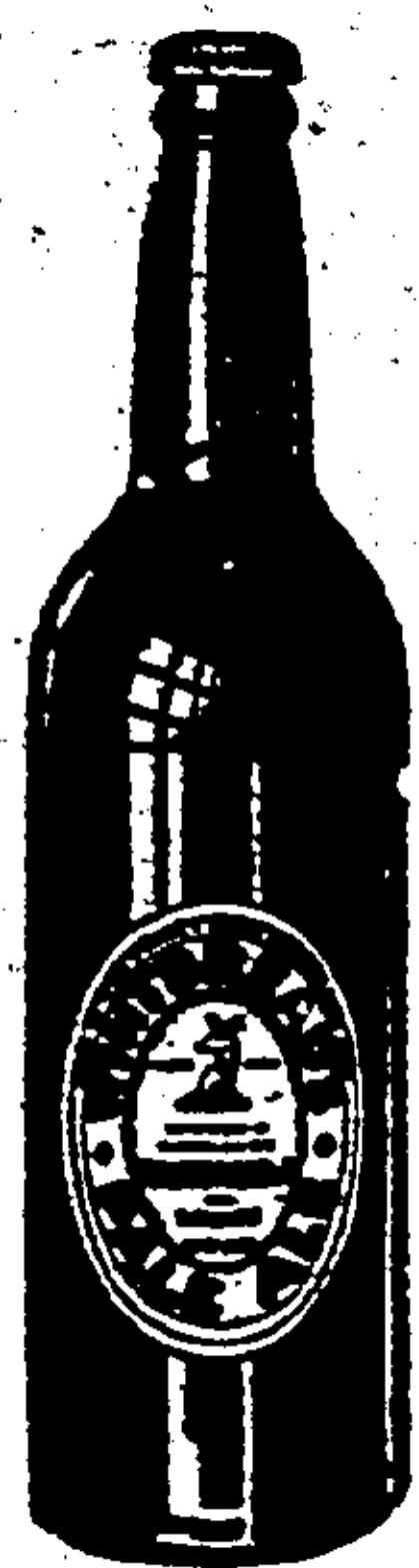
As a lawn bowler Shepherd has had a consistently good record. He has played for the Police since 1929, being formerly No. 1 to J. C. West, and then, following the latter's retirement, being promoted to No. 3 in W. Main's rink, with whom he played during the 1933-34 seasons. He was promoted to skip last season, and concluded the League near the top of the table.

He skipped the winning Police-C.S.C.C. rink against the Shanghai Interport team last year at the P.E.C., winning by 25 shots to 14, and was a member of the Police team which won the Gascombe-O'Sullivan Cup for two years.

Last season he took the place of Gellatly of the C.S.C.C., who fell sick, in the Open Pairs Championship and with S. Ecclesall reached the Semi-Final Round before losing to M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, the ultimate winners. He also won the Police Club Singles championship.

Shepherd is a very keen golfer and, when time permits, plays at Happy Valley, being a Junior member of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. Partnered by A. Charman, he reached the Final of the Valley Foursomes in 1933, while he has played on several occasions for the Valley team against the Kowloon Golf Club. Shepherd was once no mean athlete and the cinder track also held an attraction for him—he was the soccer League, which had first claim on his services.

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WHITBREAD'S

PALE ALE

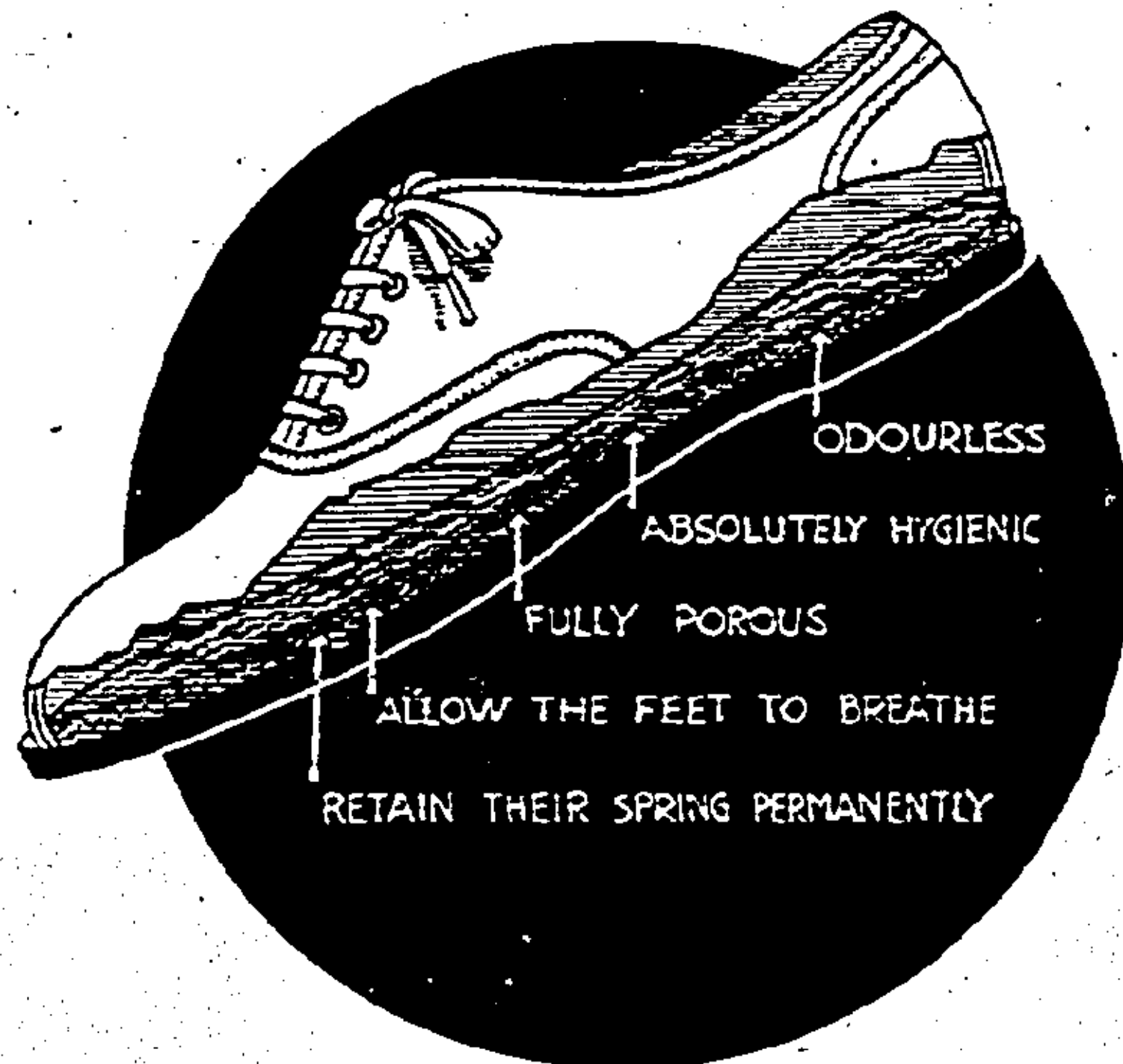
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The Finest Service In The Empire

Of the Indian Civil Service Lord Willingdon said last month that it is still the finest and most interesting in the British Empire. One of the disadvantages of the long political controversy that raged about Indian reform is the discouragement given to ability to enlist in a *corps d'élite* that offers to its members opportunities that are to be found nowhere else in Government employment. From the moment that a young man lands in India as a recruit to the I.C.S. he is engaged in what Lord Linlithgow has described as "a man's job." Because of the conditions of the climate he may expect to rise to high office and tremendous responsibilities at an age when Government servants elsewhere are still climbing the lower rungs of the ladder. For the young men who, as Lord Willingdon said, speaking from his long and very recent experience of India, has "enterprise, imagination, a sense of responsibility and sympathy with the aspirations of the people of the country," the opportunities under the new conditions will be as great as ever they were. That truth is beginning to penetrate, and the ex-Viceroy was able to announce last month that twice as many candidates have come forward this year as were available in 1935.

Notwithstanding this increase the Government has found it advisable to open a new doorway of entry into the service. Vacancies for which there are not sufficient candidates qualified by examination are to be filled by selection. By careful choice of men the I.C.S. may be strengthened in that way by a type which has written many of the more brilliant chapters of Indian history. Lord Willingdon of his intimate knowledge testifies to the part that all the services in India have played in forwarding the new era in that country. They have worked as the educators of India in every phase of government, without any selfish regard for their own positions. That work is not yet finished. Men who enlist to carry it forward have been safeguarded by Parliament in their careers. When fears that never had justification have been banished there should again be an abundance of recruits of the best type eager to serve India, and with it the Empire.

A Menace To Empire Shipping Links

Attention has again been drawn in a London paper to the menace to the British lines on the Empire routes across the Pacific. Remembering that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has said, "We are not going to see British ships swept off the face of the ocean," and that his words have been echoed by Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Runciman, the public will feel surprise that this matter of the Pacific routes has been allowed to remain under deliberation for four years, until the services concerned are approaching what the Hon. Alexander Shaw has described as "early and inevitable disaster." Already

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAYS CARTOON

Loves Young Dream

BARON de Longueville, diplomat, *bon vivant* of Paris, was born in 1782 and had a distinguished career in the diplomatic as well as in the civil service of his country. He was a bachelor until the age of 70. In 1852 he married for the first time a woman 40 years his junior. His wife died after a few years, but the widower married no less than four times more. Each marital venture was with a woman younger than her predecessor. When he died in 1893 at the age of 110, his last widow was only 19 years old.

25,000 Perfect Bounces

WHEN "Tobacco Road," popular Broadway production, went through its 1,000th performance on March 24, 1935, many unique stage records were established. One record was that of the actor Sam Byrd, who plays the part of Dude Lester, in which part he bounces a rubber ball against the side of a shanty about 25 times during each performance, a total of more than 25,000 times since the show opened on December 4, 1933. Mr. Byrd has also eaten 1,000 turnips (one at each performance), has pounded to powder three large granite boulders, battered to pieces about a dozen automobile fenders, and had his trousers patched so many times that they now consist of nothing but an aggregation of patches many times thick.

Your Daily Smile!

After a domestic quarrel, a husband poured kerosene on himself and ignited it. In such situations, men seem to have a habit of getting oiled or lit.

The Good Old Days

"You're quite right, grandpa, about the 'Music Goes Round' thing. But 'Ta-ra-boom-de-ay' was no intellectual treat."

"Owing to the popularity of other forms of entertainment," says a manufacturer, "the piano is fighting for its very existence." With its back to the wall?

Hair Raising

"I told the boys about my adventures in the South Seas." "What did they say?" "Nothing; but they did put their hats on to keep their hair down."

Our Trouble, Too

"Let's play some tennis." "Can't. The net's broken." "Fine! The net's always in the way when I play."

notice has been given that the Union Steamship service between Australia and San Francisco will be abandoned in November. If the Canadian Australasian Line is not to meet a similar fate the Governments concerned must come to the rescue quickly. Losses of both companies have risen to a point at which private enterprise must admit defeat.

This position has been brought about by the competition, along trade routes created by British enterprise, of American liners built with Government assistance, heavily subsidised in their working and with certain branches of trade reserved to them by legislation. Under such conditions the older, smaller and slower British ships, wholly dependent upon their earnings, cannot pay their way. Government loans for building adequate vessels and payments that will make their voyages remunerative are imperative if the British flag is to continue in the Pacific trade or, to put the matter plainly, if vital links in Empire communications are not to be severed. The amount of money required is small by comparison with the grants already made to tramp shipping. Such a sum as is needed could be provided with ease if the four Governments concerned—those of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Great Britain—each bore its appropriate share. Discussions with Dominion statesmen now in England are going forward. There should not be the lingering doubt whether the "All-Red Route" is to be maintained and made at least as efficient as the American enterprise.

Here There and Everywhere



CHESTERTON'S VERSATILITY
From his books and from his bulk the average man got the impression that Mr. G. K. Chesterton, who died last month, was the typical hearty, beer-swilling poet.

In fact his tastes were simple and his habits abstemious. He was much healthier than he looked. His vast person—which once made somebody remark, "Mr. Chesterton has just returned from America, where he has been looking round"—belied his height, which was over six feet.

In private conversation as in an after-dinner speech—and many held him to be the finest impromptu speaker in the country—or in his books, he was always the same.

An amazing facility, fluency and spontaneity illumined his wit. The width and the diversity of his tastes were shown by the volumes in the library in his Beaconsfield house.

"BLOODS" AND THE FATHERS
These ranged from the "Tuppenny Bloods" and "Penny Dreadfuls," which never ceased to delight him, to Newman's sermons and the Early Fathers.

What was more, he stored their contents in his vast photographic memory in places from which they could be produced at a moment's notice.

"To see him reading," an old friend once said, "was like watching a man empty a tankard at a draught."

He would pick up a book like "The Apes of God" and absorb it eagerly and quickly. In half the time it would take most men to read the book he would have finished it, stored its contents in his memory and be ready to discuss it with complete knowledge.

He worked hard yet appeared not to do so, always having time to entertain his friends. His last book, which he finished recently, was his memoirs. These are to be published very shortly.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

During the week ended July 11 one case of small-pox, two cases of diphtheria, six cases (with one death) of enteric fever and four cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities. During the same period 46 deaths from tuberculosis were notified.

FUTURE OF LITTLE ENTENTE CZECHOSLOVAKIA FEARS FOR FUTURE

"AN ISLAND IN A DICTATORIAL
SEA OF NATIONS"

(By the Rt. Hon. Wedgwood Benn)

THE foreign policy of Czechoslovakia is easy to grasp if we remember that her one wish is that Central Europe should settle down on the basis of the Peace Treaties, from which, indeed, she draws her own life.

Any move, therefore, that tends to upset things is a source of concern to her. In the first place, there is Hungary—bitterly dissatisfied and ever agitating for the revision of the Treaties and the return of her lost lands. Whether Hungary is right or wrong is another matter, but plainly she is no friend of things as they are.

Then there is the fear of a restoration of the old Imperial House of the Hapsburgs—whose possessions included not only Austria, but the whole of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and parts of Yugoslavia, Rumania, Italy and Poland. When crowned as King of Hungary in the old days, the Emperor swore to enlarge and increase these frontiers.

No Peace Or Quiet

We can understand, then, what was in the mind of Dr. Benes when he declared: "It is our conviction that a Hapsburg Restoration would signify a permanent never-ceasing struggle for the heritage of the former Empire."

The Hapsburgs in Central Europe mean that there will never be peace or quiet. A kindred danger would be the union of Austria with Germany.

These things will perhaps help to explain the Czechs' outlook towards their neighbours. The Republic has been fortunate, in that from the very start her Foreign Office has been in charge of the same distinguished statesman, Dr. Benes. In fact he only gave it up a few months ago, when he followed Dr. Masaryk as President. Dr. Benes is perhaps the most travelled Minister in Europe: if asked to state his habitual domicile during the

last eighteen years, he could truthfully reply only: "An international sleeping-car." In his work he has had to deal both with trade and with politics.

First as to trade. Whatever might be said against the old Empire, it had at least one good point. It enabled 50 million people to buy and sell freely among themselves: there were tariff walls, but they were reserved for outsiders. The new States meant new frontiers and new Customs houses.

Network Of Tariffs

This is no Cobdenite age, and Central Europe quickly fell into a network of tariffs, quotas and restrictions which almost choked the life out of some of the States. The first thing, therefore, was to clean out the channels, and in the last ten years a multitude of trade agreements have been made to this end. It might almost be said that the Austria-Hungary which had been destroyed had, in an economic sense, to be brought to life again.

But nowadays trade is the sport of politics, and Dr. Benes' main task has been political. To get things settled down he had to bring together those with the same point of view, which means, of course, the Powers which were satisfied with the Treaties. This has led to the creation of that close understanding between Czechoslovakia and her neighbours Yugoslavia and Rumania—which is called the Little Entente. Permanent machinery was set up in 1932 to frame a common foreign policy, and even to have one spokesman for them all. He would then stand, not for three small States, but for a united population of 47 millions.

We might almost say that a new Great Power appeared in Central Europe.

Chief Anxiety

The chief anxiety of the Little Entente—and especially of Czechoslovakia—has been the fate of Austria. The Peace

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



77-YEAR-OLD MAN'S ORDEAL IN MOUNTAINS

Lying Exhausted On
Lakeland Fell

DISCOVERED BY SEARCHERS
AFTER 50 HOURS

By the light of torches, police and hikers searching the Lakeland mountains for Mr. A. J. Lancaster, a Canterbury hiker, found him eventually lying exhausted beside a boulder on a fell two miles from Mardale, Westmorland.

Mr. Lancaster, who is 77, had been missing for over a month. He left his home at Oaten Hill, Canterbury, for a walking holiday in the Lake District. He took the steamers down Ullswater for Howton one Wednesday, intending to hike across the mountains to Mardale and stay two days at Haweswater before returning home.

As he did not return home the following Friday night, anxious enquiries were made and the Patterdale police organised a search party.

Unnoticed Whistle
Mr. Lancaster was carried down to a hotel at Mardale. A doctor, who examined him, found that he was suffering from a torn ligament in the right leg.

The leader of the search party said: "When I reached Mr. Lan-



Lionel Stander contracted a lame shoulder from aiming too vigorously arm-swings at Harold Lloyd, above, which Lloyd had to dodge in "The Milky Way."

RELICS OF ROMANS INTERESTING DISCOVERIES IN LEICESTER

Several Tessellated
Pavements Found

SITE OF OLD ROMAN CITY

Roman remains of great interest have been found at Leicester, where the corporation is excavating preparatory to constructing new baths.

The site is part of that on which the Roman city of Leicester was built, adjoining the Jewry Wall.

This wall, only a fragment of which remains, is supposed to have been built between the first and the fifth centuries. It is suggested that it was part of the quarter inhabited by the Jews during the Roman occupation, but this has never been verified.

Within a stone's throw three or four beautiful tessellated Roman pavements have been uncovered.

Every facility is being given for a close watch on the excavations. Local societies have helped, and Miss M. Kenyon, who was in charge of excavations at St. Albans, is superintending.

Where a Large Building Stood
A space of some 120ft long has been cleared next to the Jewry Wall, and it is certain that there was at one time a considerable building here.

Unfortunately excavations in mediaeval times have left hardly any of the stones of the building.

On the other side of the wall, and attached to it by a modern arch, is St. Nicholas Church, the oldest in Leicester. It contains Saxon and Norman work, and incorporated in it are some Roman tiles. It is probable that some of the older stone work was obtained from the other side of the wall.

At a little distance from the wall a trench has been sunk to the level of an old Roman road.

Mr. Lancaster retired last year from the secretaryship of Kent County Cricket Club, which he had held for 50 years. He is an accountant and a well-known member of the Rock-Climbing Association.

LONDON-RAND AIR RACE

Famous Winning Plane
May Compete

Cape Town.

Mr. A. O. Edwards, who has offered to purchase the D.H. Comet aeroplane in which the England-Melbourne air race was won in 1934, stated recently that he had been approached in the matter by Mr. C. W. A. Scott and Flt-Lt. T. Rose.

He had agreed that, if the machine was available, he would be prepared to back them in the £10,000 London-Johannesburg air race which starts on Sept. 15.

PIERHEAD RESCUE

A London man, Ernest Taylor, of Beachcroft-road, Upper Tooting, dived into the sea at Ramsgate pierhead and rescued a woman who had fallen off the landing-stage.

LONE OARSMAN'S PERIL

Mr. Frank Jensen, of Tifracombe, who had rowed out alone, was rescued by fishermen off Combe Martin when his boat was in danger of capsizing close to the rocks.

REALISM IN FIGHTS FOR THE MOVIES

He-Men Not "Pulling
Their Punches"

MANY INJURIES REPORTED
FROM FILM FRONT

Hollywood's hulking he-men are not pulling their punches these days, judging from the number of fight injuries reported from the film front.

Two recent calls for studio physicians resulted from Fred MacMurray's failing to take the whip out of his right.

During the filming of Walter Wanger's "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" MacMurray and Henry Fonda had to do a rough and tumble sequence at Big Bear. At the end of it both men went to the hospital for several days. Fonda with a broken nose.

Sprains And Bruises
In "13 Hours by Air," it was Fred Keating who suffered. Keating received a scalp wound and various sprains and bruises when he and MacMurray mixed it up.



H.R.H. the Duchess of York, who in fulfilment of a promise made two years ago, recently opened the Silver Jubilee Building for crippled children at Chislehurst, Sussex.

finishing the struggle by tumbling over an airport information counter.

At about the same time William Gargan appeared limping and Grant Withers showed up with a cut lip and a bruised face at Tom Brown's birthday party. It was revealed that the two, who are close personal friends, contracted their injuries during a knock-down and drag-out encounter for "The Sky Parade."

In the course of filming "The Milky Way," Lionel Stander had to have his shoulder strapped for days from aiming punches at Harold Lloyd and missing.

Harold, cast as a shifty milkman who becomes middleweight champion because he can dodge even if he can't hit, kept out of range of the hefty Stander's arm-swings, but Stander kept putting something into them nevertheless, resulting in a lame shoulder.

Knocked Out
A table that slipped in "Desire" sent Gary Cooper's fist against John Halliday's jaw with unintended force, meaning that the

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OLD ATLANTIC GREYHOUND BEATS OWN RECORD

Aquitania's Fine Run

New York—The Conard-White Star liner Aquitania (46,647 tons) recently made the fastest crossing in her 22 years of service.

Her official time from Cherbourg breakwater to the Ambrose Light was 5 days 10 hours 6 minutes, an average speed of 24.28 knots.

DUCHESS OF YORK AND CRIPPLES

A Promise Fulfilled

The Duchess of York recently fulfilled a promise made two years ago when visiting the Girls' Heritage, Chislehurst, Sussex, when she was struck by the need by better accommodation for the "toddlers" who were then housed in old Army huts.

She then asked if it would help if she promised to open a new building when they could get it, and yesterday she opened "The Silver Jubilee Building."

The Duchess received gifts for herself, the Duke of York, and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

She listened to the speeches of the crippled children, and one boy asked her to take a message to the King—"that the old windmill was mended which would make him very happy."

HANGED BY PUTTEES

Strange Suicide Of
Sergeant

A band sergeant of the 2nd Hampshire Regiment, Joseph Dag-nall, 31, who was found hanging by his puttees after his return from a tattoo rehearsal at Aldershot was stated at the inquest to be in no trouble in his regiment, and to have had a substantial balance in a savings-bank.

The coroner, Mr. E. M. Foster, recorded a verdict of suicide by hanging, adding that there was no evidence to show the state of the man's mind.

MARRIED ON DAY THEY MET

Cupid set up what seems to be a new record during a convention of the Twentieth Century Liberal Association at Ottawa.

Mr. John K. Wellcke, the Brantford, Ontario, delegate, was introduced to Miss Mary M. Seguin during an evening session.

A few hours later they were married.

table, Halliday and the chair in which he was sitting all went over together. In this scene, which will appear on the screen, Halliday was actually, and not only for the purposes of the camera, knocked unconscious in the presence of Marlene Dietrich. The table, across which Cooper leaned to strike him, was supposed to take the elongated leading man's weight so that the punch would be spent when it arrived at Halliday's jaw. But Gary leaned too heavily and the table

skidded.

£20,000 Swimming Pool Opened At Minehead

The attractions of this charming North-Somerset seaside resort were increased last month when Sir Robert Home, chairman of the Great Western Railway Company, opened the new £20,000 swimming pool and sunbathing enclosure.

Sir Robert Home emphasised the importance of swimming, dancing and physical training generally. "We have not in the past done enough in this direction," he said, "but now we are learning from Germany and Italy, two countries which are paying great attention to the physical fitness of their young people."

Minehead's new pool is one of the few in this country which conform to the international requirements for both diving and water polo. It is 165ft long and 60ft wide, and its depth varies from 3ft to 15ft. There are diving stages at heights of 15ft and 30ft, and two springboards.

The water is pumped up from the sea and filtered and purified. The pool has a capacity of 400,000 gallons of water. There is accommodation for nearly 2,000 spectators, and a restaurant and buffet bar add to the amenities.

Powerful gas floodlighting will enable the pool to be used for night swimming and entertainment.

REPUTED TOMB OF ARTHURIAN DAYS

Site Of Castle Dore
Being Excavated.

TRISTRAM AND ISOLDE SAID
TO BE BURIED THERE

Bude. A month ago the Cornwall Excavations Committee began a piece of excavation work which, it is hoped, will shed light on the dark ages of Cornwall.

The site now being excavated is Castle Dore, near Fowey, where are believed to lie buried Tristram and Isolde, tragic lovers of 1,400 years ago.

The famous Castle Dore stone—a familiar landmark on the Fowey-Lozwithiel road, is believed to mark Tristram's burial place.

It is hoped that other relics of the sixth century will be discovered. The site, a prehistoric fort and afterwards palace of King Mark, father of Tristram, was probably a meeting-place for the knights of King Arthur's Round Table, and there are records of the first Christian missionaries using the old road which runs beside the ruins.

The work, which was to have begun in April, is being directed by Mr. C. A. Raleigh-Radford, the authority on Cornish archaeology, who will have as assistants a team composed entirely of local unemployed.

SCHOOLBOY KILLED BY MODEL SHIP

"Nobody Touched It"

A 12-year-old schoolboy described, in East Ham Coroner's Court last month how his friend Edmund Murr, aged 12, of Savage-gardens, was killed when a glass case containing a model steamship, in Windsor School hall, New Bepton, toppled over on him and fractured his skull.

William Henry Clissold, of Cameron-street, New Bepton, said that he and Murr were looking at the model.

"I had my arm round his neck," he said. "I saw the case wobble and put out my hands to stop it falling. Nobody had touched it and I knocked another boy out of the way because he was nearly under the case. I ran away to a teacher and then I heard the crash."

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and said that nobody was to blame.

LIONESS CALLS ON VICEROY

Led By A Child

Simla.

A lioness lying down with a dog and a little child leading them is Simla's latest interest. Both animals are pets of Swami Krishnandji, who brought them here from Mr. Gandhi's training school near Bombay.

He says that lions, cows, horses and dogs live together at the school on the friendliest terms "under the influence of Hindu philosophy."

The lioness and terrier can be seen walking or rickshaw riding with their master here. Sometimes people stroke the lioness, while she looks on with bored indifference.

The Viceroy of India, the Marquess of Linlithgow, and the Marchioness of Linlithgow have granted the animals an "interview" at the Viceregal Lodge.

The lioness, which is four years old, took a special interest in the changing of the guard.

600 CHILD PILGRIMS
The Archbishop of Westminster blessed 600 Roman Catholic children at King's Cross Station before they left on a pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk, recently.

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China's Communications—Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones and Aviation—are very fully dealt with.

Professor D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

Mr. E. Kamm is again responsible for the Chapter on Currency and Banking, and the Loan Tables.

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BRUTAL TREATMENT OF INDIAN SERIOUS CHARGES FROM MANCHURIA BRITISH EXTRA-TERRITORIAL RIGHTS INFRINGED

London, To-day.

The newspapers comment on the evidence which has reached London from Manchuria of the brutal ill-treatment of an Indian merchant and his family after their arrest at Hsinking on June 7 by the Japanese authorities, in contravention of British extra-territorial rights. It was not until June 27 that the British Vice-Consul at Mukden was able to see the arrested man, and the tortures of which he then learned were renewed subsequently during continued confinement, until the prisoners — against whom the Japanese authorities, it appears, do not now propose to bring any charge — were finally handed over to the British Consul-General.

Medical examination at the Consulate confirmed the depositions of the arrested merchant that he had been subjected to "water torture" and savagely beaten, and his wife had been beaten across the breasts. The case was brought to the attention of the Japanese Government at the beginning of July by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, and it is understood that further representations are under consideration in London. — British Wireless Service.

GOOD SWIMMING WITNESSED IN C.B.S. HEATS IMPROVEMENT IN DIVING

FINALISTS FOR TO-MORROW

Some splendid swimming was seen in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool this morning when the Central British School held their heats in preparation for the finals of their annual aquatic championships, which will be held to-morrow morning commencing at 9 a.m.

The standard of diving, both among the boys and girls, has improved tremendously, but it was evident that those members of the "Y" Junior Section had an edge over their opponents.

The following will compete in the Finals:—

Junior Girls' 25 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1: Miss B. Goodwin and Miss J. Sturgeon.
Heat 2: Miss J. Freeman and Miss M. Laing.
Heat 3: Miss D. Craig, Miss M. Howard and Miss P. Kirby.
Junior Boys' 25 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1: Williams, Turner and Green.
Heat 2: Morris, Sanders and Thompson.
Intermediate Girls' 25 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1: Miss Pamela Turnbull, Miss Mary Parsons and Miss J. Wallace.
Heat 2: Miss E. McKelvie and Miss B. Houghton.
Heat 3: Miss E. Smith and Miss J. Moss.

Senior Girls' 25 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1: Miss V. Featherstonhaugh, Miss June Booker, Miss Joan Friday and Miss A. Martin.
Heat 2: Miss C. Bone, Miss J. Ewing and Miss M. McCaw.

Senior Boys' 50 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1: E. Keown, and E. Rogers.
Heat 2: Kennard and Paul.
Heat 3: Hurley and P. Rogers.

Junior Girls' 50 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1: Miss E. Goodwin, Miss D. Craig and Miss E. McKelvie.
Heat 2: Miss E. Jones, Miss M. Kirby, Miss J. Sturgeon and Miss P. Kirby.

Junior Boys' 50 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1: Morrison, Green and Smith.
Heat 2: Williams and Turner.

Intermediate Girls' 50 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1: Miss E. McKelvie, Miss E. Smith, Miss G. Morris and Miss J. Wallace.
Heat 2: Miss M. Hill, Miss B. Houghton and Miss F. McKelvie.

Senior Girls' 50 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1: Miss V. Featherstonhaugh, Miss J. Booker and Miss P. Smith.
Heat 2: Miss C. Bone, Miss M. Todd, Miss J. Ewing.

Senior Boys' 25 Yards Back-Stroke:—
Heat 1: Pryde, Rogers and Keown.
Heat 2: Houghton, E. Rogers and V. Millington.

Junior Girls' 25 Yards Leap-Frog Race:—
Heat 1: Miss P. Loseby and Miss M. C. Woods, Miss M. Laing and Miss M. McKelvie.
Heat 2: Miss B. Gomes and Miss E. Buyers, Miss B. Goodwin and Miss D. Diver.

Girls' Inter-House Relay:—
Senior: Chocolater: Miss P. Smith and Miss J. Ewing. Red: Miss M. McCaw and Miss V. Featherstonhaugh. Blue: Miss J. Friday and Miss C. Bone.

Intermediate: Chocolater: Miss E. McKelvie and Miss P. McKelvie. Miss M. Parsons and Miss B. Houghton. Blue: Miss G. Morris and Miss J. Wallace.

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ITALIAN RADIO SERVICE

News Bulletin In Five Languages

STARTING FROM TO-DAY

We are informed by the Italian Consul-General that from to-day the news services which were formerly transmitted by Litterio Press and Radio A.O. will be transmitted in a single Bulletin signed Radio Roma, which will contain a large amount of the world's latest news, the latest news from East Africa and a large summary of Foreign Press comment, as well as a summary of the most important leading articles of the Italian Press. This Bulletin will be received in Hong Kong via Italo Radio in Italian, French, English, German and Spanish at the following times and speeds:—

H.K. ELECTRIC BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:

G. G. S. Thomson, M. H. Arnold, W. Stoker and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and S. Deacon (skip).
P. Barron, T. P. Sanderson, J. E. Sloan and A. Webster (skip). Reserve: W. Orchard.

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Mrs. Moody-Heddie, above, the manageress of the ladies' department of Lane, Crawford Ltd., left for Australia yesterday by the s.s. Taiping.

ILLICIT DRUGS

Alleged Possession Of Cocaine

HEARING ADJOURNED

Kwan Ying, aged 33, unemployed, and seven other Chinese were charged before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of 234 ounces of cocaine at No. 429 Queen's Road West on July 13.

Mr. M. McCullam appeared for all defendants and pleaded guilty on behalf of the first defendant and not guilty for the others. These pleas were accepted by the prosecution.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit said that he raided No. 427 and 429 Queen's Road West on Monday night and found a heroin factory in process of erection. The drugs were found there and the first defendant said that he had bought them for his own use.

There were all the necessary requirements for making heroin pills on the floor, and Mr. Grimmit asked for their confiscation and that a serious view be taken of this case, as cocaine was a dangerous drug.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

CHINA'S BUDGET ESTIMATES

Largest Amounts For Military Upkeep

BALANCE FIGURES

Nanking.

The National Budget Estimates for the next fiscal year (July, 1936 to June, 1937), balanced at \$1,015,658,450, compiled by the Directorate-General of Budgets, Accounts and Statistics, have been forwarded by the National Government to the Central Political Committee for consideration. The C.P.C. has referred the Estimates to its Technical Committee on Financial Affairs for examination.

The Estimates are made up and balanced as follows:—

Estimated Revenue

(Ordinary and extraordinary)	C.S.
Customs Revenue	317,973,514
Salt Revenue	189,137,225
Tobacco and Wine Taxes	16,987,395
Stamp Tax	11,800,000
Consolidated Taxes	182,796,117
Mining Tax	3,631,862
Stock Exchange Tax and Tax on Exchange Transactions in Stocks and Commodities	1,350,000
Income Tax	5,000,000
Tax on Bank Notes	1,600,000
Issues	5,791,787
Govt. Property Receipts	21,201,531
Govt. Enterprise Receipts	10,901,232
Govt. Administrative Receipts	10,901,232
Receipts from Government Business Enterprises	11,397,583
Remittances from Provincial Governments	3,198,000
Proceeds from Loans	180,000,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	103,342,224
Total	1,015,658,450

Estimated Expenditure

(Ordinary and extraordinary)	C.S.
Party Expenses	3,066,643
Expenses of the National Government Council and organs directly subordinate to it	12,412,471
Military Expenses	326,727,655
Interior Affairs Expenses	12,288,628
Foreign Affairs Expenses	9,792,934
Financial Affairs Expenses	64,516,596
Educational and Cultural Affairs Expenses	50,182,183
Judicial Affairs Expenses	3,247,531
Industrial Affairs Expenses	6,078,250
Communications Affairs Expenses	4,839,140
Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Expenses	2,077,564

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mrs. A. Weil, of Alberose, No. 218 Pokfulam Road, was this morning fined \$3 by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy for allowing her dog abroad unmuzzled and not on a lead in Pokfulam Road on June 30. Mrs. Rodgers, of No. 531 The Peak, was fined \$4 for a similar offence on Peak Road.

Mr. W. S. Bailey, accompanied by his two children, left for Australia by the s.s. Taiping yesterday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Vancouver on the morning of August 14, and will leave for Manila the same evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Vancouver and ports on the morning of July 30, and will sail for Manila the same evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here at noon on Friday next and will sail at 10 p.m. the same day for Manila.

The R.M.A. Delphinus arrived from Penang at 10.40 a.m. yesterday, carrying 300 kilograms of freight and 166.715 kilograms of mail.

The s.s. Burdwan is expected here from Shanghai on Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

The Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$50 from the General Committee of the Kowloon Commercial Employees Savings Association, which is managed by the clerical and technical staff of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., from the year's profits of the Association.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. Himsforth sentenced Yam Huen, aged 27, a former servant of Mr. E. Baker, living at No. 95, Waterloo Road, to two three-week terms to be served consecutively for the theft of one chromium and one gold wrist watch between March 1 and April 31, and for the theft of \$6.50, all of which belonged to the complainant.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday next from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at the usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

A large and distinguished gathering attended the performance of "Sai Sheung Kee, or 'The Romance of the Western Chamber,'" presented by Mr. Sit Kok-sin and his company of celebrated artists at the King's Theatre last night, in aid of the funds of the Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve. Among the guests present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, Major-General and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick. The performance was given under the patronage of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police.

Mr. Gerald Sydney, Professor of Music, gave a new interpretation of music to his audience when yesterday he addressed the Hong Kong Rotary Club on "The value of music and its relation to Poetry." Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, President, was in the chair and he welcomed, as new members of the Club, Mr. F. Beck and Mr. Lambert Gockchin. Other guests were Mr. N. A. Brandie, Capt. Muir, Professor J. D. Bush and Dr. E. Law. At the conclusion of his speech the speaker was thanked by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Reconstruction Affairs	52,714,721
Subsidies	105,194,660
Compensation and Awards	5,664,704
Loan Service Obligations	238,641,908
Disbursements for Government Business Enterprises	96,337,720
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Total	1,015,658,450

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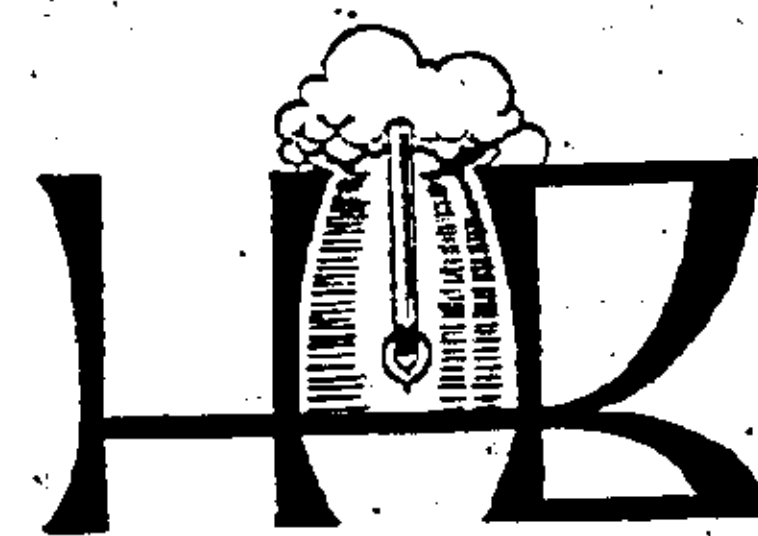
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	Shunko Maru	Mon., 2nd Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon	Hague Maru	Mon., 20th July
	Havre Maru	Sat., 1st Aug.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Canada Maru	Fri., 17th July
JAPAN PORTS	Hawaii Maru	Sun., 26th July
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UNDERGRADUATE DEATH MYSTERY

Surprise Possible At Inquest

SCOTLAND YARD'S WEEK-END HUNT

Oxford.—The latest developments in the mystery of the death of Mr. T. P. Moss, a Balliol College undergraduate found dead beside a burning rick on May 15, were the result of the arrival here from Scotland Yard of Chief Inspector Duncan and Inspector Rees, who had come to reopen the police enquiries.

They had a long conference with the local police and further statements were taken from friends of the dead man. These were specially directed to tracing his movements during the four hours after he was last seen in Oxford, until he was found dead.

Those last hours cover the following vital times in the tragedy: 10.50 p.m., May 14.—Mr. Moss seen in Broad-street, Oxford, apparently on his way from Balliol College to his hostel, not far away.

2.45 a.m., May 15.—The rick at St. Radcliffe seen in flames.

3.30 a.m., May 15.—Mr. Moss's body found.

Missing Links
The missing links in the evidence, up to the present, have been how Mr. Moss left Oxford, and died on the burning rick 10 miles away.

When the inquest was adjourned on May 30, it was stated that Sir Bernard Spilsbury's report on his examination of the charred remains was not complete. It had earlier been stated that fractures of skull and arms were accounted for by the heat of the fire, and that the actual cause of death was obscure.

Superintendent Rippington, of Oxford, discounted a suggestion that Moss was the victim of blackmail.

The police had his bank, he said, and this, for the whole period of his stay in Oxford, showed normal payments. Had there been any question of blackmail his accounts would have shown it, all his monthly payments were conducted through his bank.

ALTERED TICKET

Series Of Attempts To Trick Bookmakers

A detective told the Wimbledon Bench last month that there had recently been a run of attempts to trick bookmakers at dog racing tracks.

He was giving evidence against Arthur Anthony Ashton, aged 25, a motor driver, of Portobello-road, North Kensington, who was fined £2 for attempting to obtain £2 10s from Jack Williams, a commission agent, at Wimbledon Stadium.

Ashton, it was stated, presented a ticket asking for 50s., but the ticket was found to have been altered. He insisted that the ticket was given to him by a stranger, who asked him to collect the money, promising him 5s.

WAREHOUSE WEEK-END

Youths Steal \$94 And Spend The Night

Harry Dowell, aged 19, of no fixed address, and Quenine Carini, aged 17, of Great Bath-street, E.C., both labourers, were each sentenced at Clerkenwell last month to four months' hard labour for stealing \$94 worth of wine, spirits, cigars, &c., from a warehouse in Farringdon-road, E.C. A second charge was stealing a motor-car from Tavistock-square.

It was stated that cushions and blankets were found in the warehouse, suggesting that the youths had spent the week-end there.

FUTURE OF LITTLE ENTENTE

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Treaty says: "The independence of Austria is inalienable otherwise than with the consent of the Council of the League of Nations." The question is: will she, in fact, maintain this independence, or will she be forced to unite with Germany? If such a union took place, Czechoslovakia would be completely surrounded as to half her frontiers by Germans, like a man with a sack thrown over his head and shoulders. And then what would happen to the Germans in Czechoslovakia itself? We can understand, therefore, her opposition to this union—even at the time when Germany was a peaceful Republic. How much more strongly is she bound to feel now that Germany means Hitler across the border and Henlein in her own midst!

In July, 1934, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfus, was murdered, and it seemed for a moment that Germany intended to take Austria by force. The revolt failed for several reasons: for one, Mussolini moved troops to the frontier. Austria was saved, and Central Europe seemed to be steadied. But, from the Czech point of view, this was not quite the case.

Close Friend

Mussolini is a close friend of Hungary and has always sympathised with her demands for change. Besides, Mussolini—like Hitler—is a dictator; and Czechoslovakia is democratic to the core. Might it not be, therefore, that when Mussolini frightened Hitler away from Vienna, one dictator had merely been changed for another—and that Austria was in danger of passing under Italian patronage?

A few weeks ago there came a hint from the other side. Hitler broke the Treaty of Locarno and marched his soldiers into the Rhineland. His diplomatic technique is rough and ready. Is it any wonder that the Czechs ask themselves what will be his next move?

Will it be towards Austria—or may it even be towards themselves?

Like France, they have sought re-insurance in a Treaty with Soviet Russia; but the safeguard they most desire for themselves and for their neighbours is a good understanding between France and Britain, which would make for a strong League of Nations willing to protect the smaller States of Europe. The fate of Abyssinia brings cold comfort.

For Czechoslovakia we cannot but feel sympathy. She has spent 18 years in steady constructive work; she is a democracy, but, as her friend, Dr. Seton Watson, has said, she is "an island in a dictatorial sea."

DENIES HE INSULTED THE CAPTAIN

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"Whatever I said was to some of the other players in the team. Nothing I said was intended to be meant for the captain."

"The captain asked me 'What are you talking about?' and I said 'I am not talking with anybody.'"

"Yesterday, about 6 o'clock, I was ordered by the manager to go back to India. I asked him to give me one more chance, but he said he could not alter his decision."

"Most of the other players of the team backed me up, and they went to the captain and asked him to let me stay."

"Captain Agreed"

The captain agreed and asked me to give him some guarantee that I would not speak like that in the future. I gave him that guarantee, and he said he would see the manager.

"I spent a sleepless night, crying most of the time, I was so upset."

"This morning I was asked to go to the captain's room. I was told that the decision could not be altered and that I would have to go back to India. So I got my boat ticket and packed my things. Apparently somebody has been writing back to India saying that I and other members of the team disagreed with the way the team was being run, and it seems to me that they think I am to blame for those letters."

"No Letters To Board"

"I have not written any letters to the Board of Control. It is not true to say that there is any ill-feeling among the team about C. S. Nayadu being sent for from India to play in the team."

"The whole matter is through no fault of mine. I feel very upset, not at the thought of going back to India, but what people will think of me."

"You all know my record as a cricketer and I want to do the best I can for my country."

"The first thing I am going to do when I get back is to see the Nawab of Bhopal, President of the Board of Control, and place all the facts before him."

"I am content to let things rest in his hands."

Dissension Rumours

Ever since the Indians played their first match of the tour in England—a one-day match against A. P. Freeman's team at Gravesend on April 29—there have been rumours of dissension in their ranks. It was supposed to have started during their first match.

There was also considerable criticism of the captaincy of the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, but the president of the Indian Cricket Board of Control issued a statement defending the Maharaj, and denying reports of dissension in the team.

Recently cablegrams have been exchanged between the cricket authorities in India and their leaders here, and a week ago C. S. Nayadu, brother of Major C. K. Nayadu, the vice-captain of the team in England, arrived here to strengthen the Indians' bowling.

Fine Stroke Player

Amar Nath was the best all-rounder to the side. He was one of their most brilliant stroke players, and his bowling often proved very valuable.

He made centuries in each innings in the match with Essex at Brentwood at the end of the May, and his figures for the season to date are:—

Batting: 20 innings, 1 not out, 613 runs, 130 highest score, 32.26 average.

Bowling: 267.3 overs, 71 maidens, 668 runs, 32 wickets, 20.87 average.

Last winter he made a century against the Australians during their tour of India.

He has the distinction of being the only Indian who has made a century against England in a Test match.

This he made against D. R. Jardine's team at Bombay in 1933.

Dinner For Seven

Peter Martin Jenkins, aged 19, other persons. When presented independent, of Nottingham-place, with the bill he gave a cheque, but W., who pleaded guilty, at Bow-street last month to obtaining credit by fraud to the amount of £7-7s. was remanded in custody.

Det. Walsh stated that Jenkins entered the Cafe de Paris with six

other persons. When presented with the bill he gave a cheque, but afterwards admitted that he had no banking account. He had only £5 on him when he was searched at the police station. Other charges would probably be preferred against Jenkins, added the detective.

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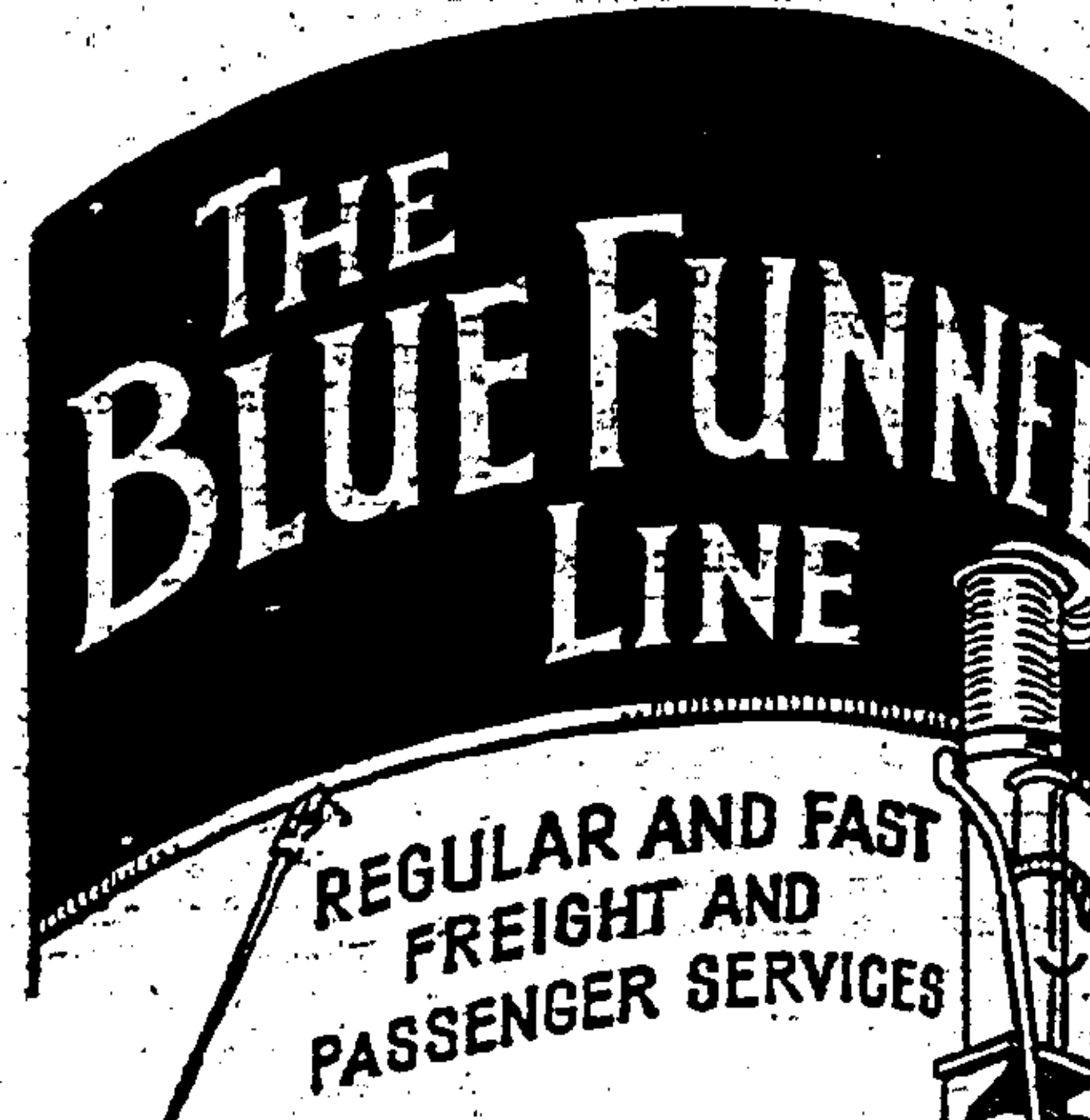
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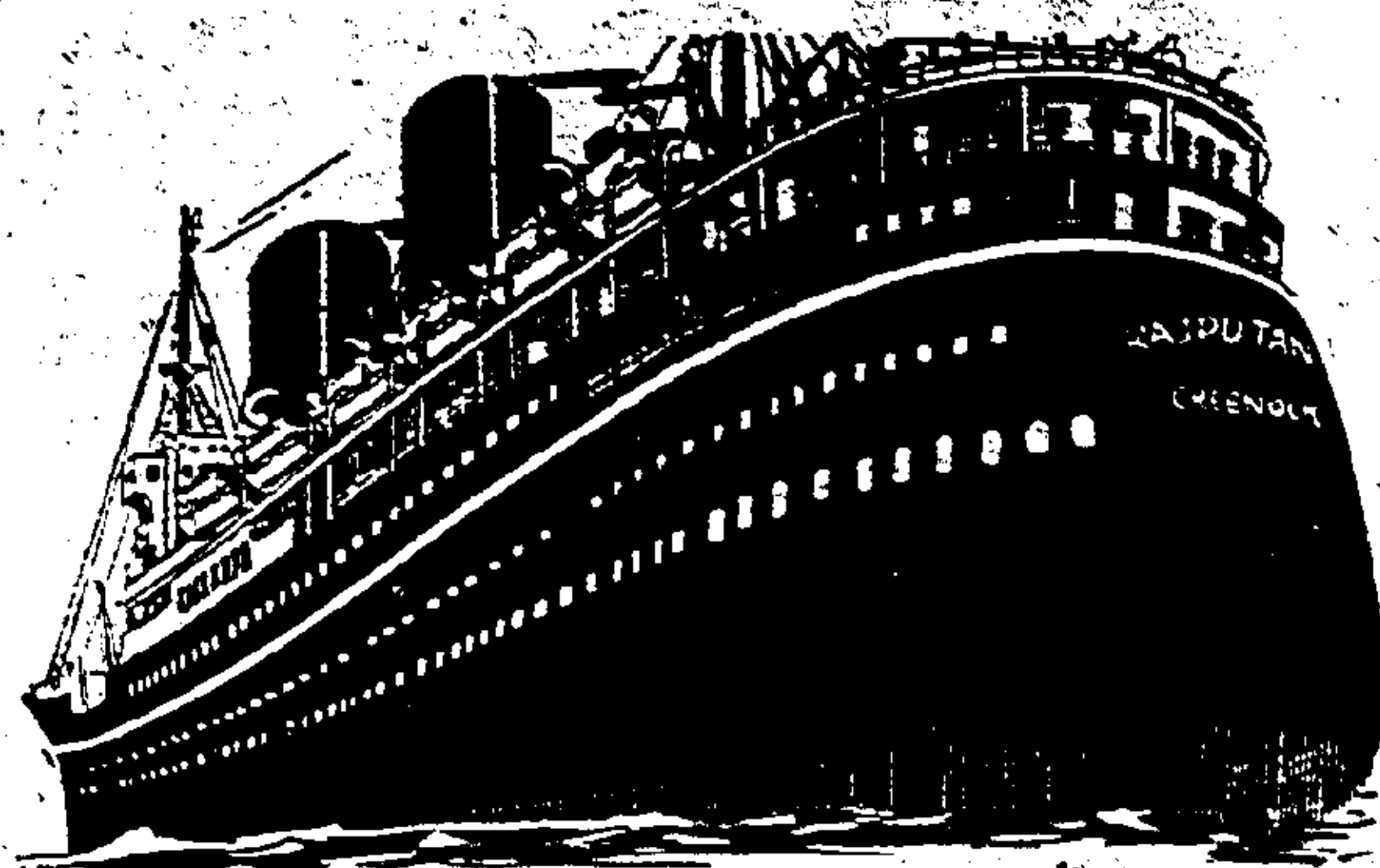
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*RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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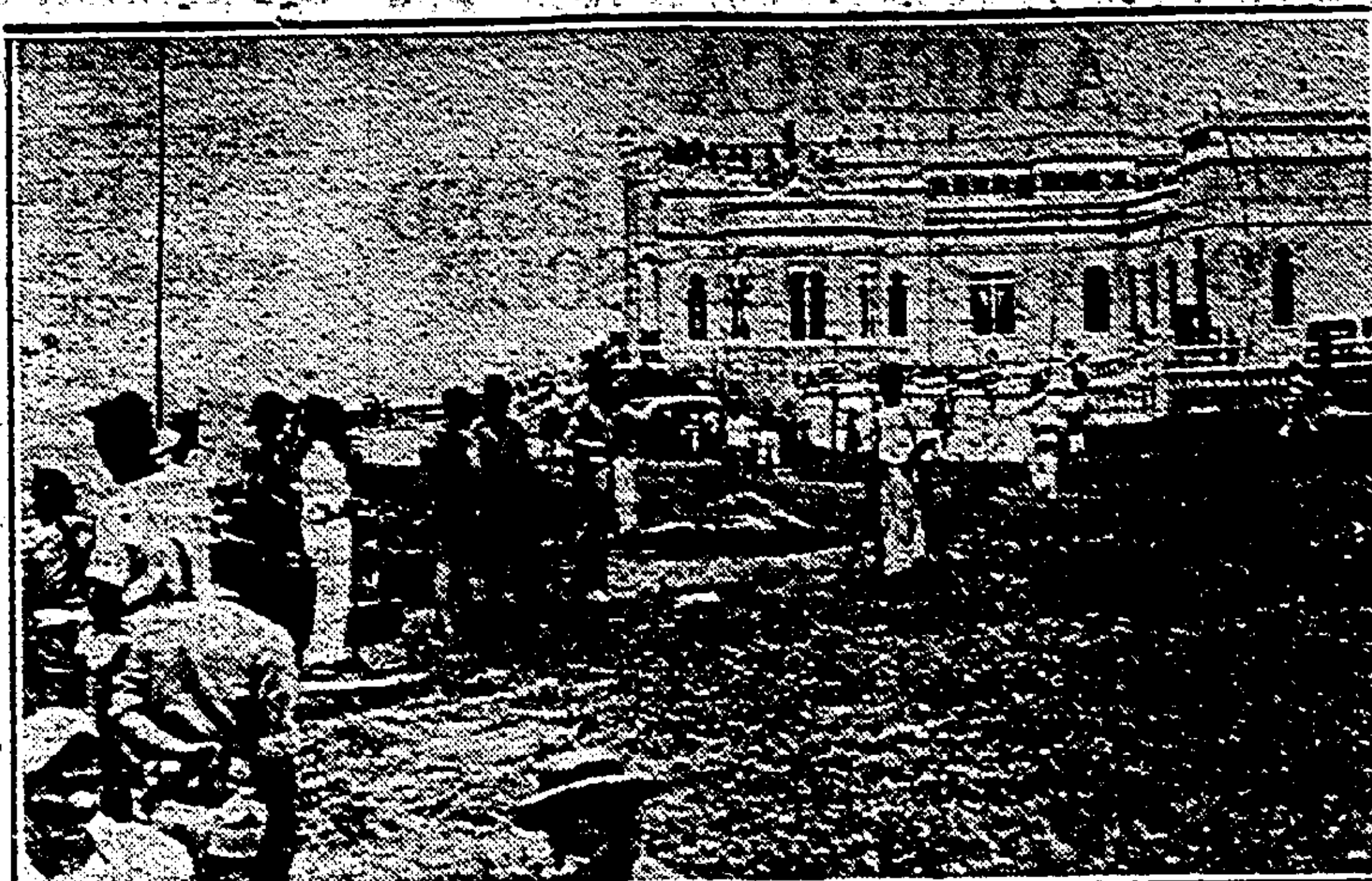
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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE PREVIEW MURDER MYSTERY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This production is an intriguing bit of film fare from start to finish—first because it is a genuinely exciting mystery, and second, because it offers movie fans perhaps their first glimpse behind the scenes in Hollywood. Practically the entire action of the picture takes place in a movie studio, where actors are going through their paces while electricians focus their lights on them, sound engineers swing their microphones above them, and cameramen photograph them about their business.

The story has to do with a newly-found star whose first picture is just being finished as we come upon him. He has received notes threatening his life, but friends and fellow-workers have laughed them off as the work of a crank. The picture is previewed before an audience that includes the star, director and other members of the acting company—and when the lights go up and friends turn to congratulate the star, they find him dead—poisoned!

Police and the studio's tireless publicity chief go to work in an attempt to run down the killer. Meanwhile, "shooting" of another production begins. The first scene calls for a pistol-loaded with blank cartridges—to be fired at the leading lady. The actor pulls the trigger; the gun goes off—and a mirror behind the girl is shattered! The gun contained real bullets—not blanks!

Hysteria grips the studio after this incident. But it is nothing compared to the hysteria that follows when first a studio policeman, and then a prominent director, are found murdered.

A cast including many favourites—Reginald Denny, Gail Patrick, Frances Drake, Conway Tearle, Rod LaRouge, George Barbier, Ian Keith and Jack Mulhall—turns in a grand acting job on "The Preview Murder Mystery." Robert Florey's direction and lighting is superb.

"SPLENDOUR"—KING'S THEATRE

This is a story of a girl who married into New York's "400" and is ruthlessly sacrificed by her husband's impoverished family to their blind craving for luxury. Joel McCrea plays opposite Miriam Hopkins in the leading part.

By marrying Brighton Lorrimer, Joel McCrea, the son of a once-great New York family, Phyllis Manning, Miriam Hopkins, wins the hatred of his domineering mother.

The embittered old dowager manoeuvres the girl into an affair with a wealthy and influential admirer to insure a lucrative business connection for Brighton. When Brighton learns the truth, he is bitter and unforgiving, so Phyllis leaves him. But he finally comes to his senses and the film fades out on a happy ending.

Paul Cavanagh, Helen Westley, Billie Burke, David Niven, Katherine Alexander and Ruth Weston are also prominent in the cast.

BOOK REVIEWER ACCUSED

James Michael O'Boyle, aged 27, of Sussex-gardens, W., stated to have reviewed books for Irish journals, was remanded in custody at Westminster last month. He pleaded guilty to stealing two books, worth together £1 3s, from the Army and Navy Stores, Victoria-street.

"AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This is one of the season's gayest and most delightful romantic comedies and features Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor, Edith Fellows and Jackie Moran.

The screen play is as spirited as an unbroken colt and moves irresistibly to a novel, enchanting conclusion. Briefly the screen narrative relates the misadventures of a wealthy widower and a beautiful divorcee and their rascally children, marooned at a winter resort high in the mountains. Though mother and daughter and father and son are outspoken in their detestation of the opposite sex, Douglas and Astor soon find themselves hopelessly in love. The attempts of Edith Fellows and Jackie Moran to separate their respective parents and later to bring them together again provides most of the delightful comedy.

"TROUBLE IN PARADISE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Trouble in Paradise" is an adaptation of a witty farce by Laszlo Aladar, Viennese playwright. With easy good humour, it relates the adventures of two super-crooks, Miriam Hopkins and Herbert Marshall, who are so adept that they not only prey without detection upon European society, but, in more playful moments, skillfully steal each others' garters.

Ultimately they select Kay Francis, a lovely widow with a big bank balance, as a victim. Miss Francis apparently falls easily into their trap. But then Miriam Hopkins discovers something wrong with her partner in crime. The prospective victim possesses charms for him that have nothing to do with her fortune!

A farcical but dramatic climax ultimately sets the course of true love to rights.

"BRITISH AGENT"—STAR THEATRE

Leslie Howard plays the part of the author, while Kay Francis, a beautiful and aristocratic Russian lady dedicated to the Red cause, is his beloved.

Because the aims of their countries were at variance, they plotted against each other, the woman going so far as to inform the dreaded Cheks, Russia's secret police, of her lover's whereabouts so that they could assassinate him, yet her love made her go to him so that they might die in each other's arms.

The roles of unofficial observers for the American, the Italian and French Governments are played respectively by William Gargan, Cesar Romero and Phillip Reed. These four carried on their negotiations in secret, meeting in hidden attics, until one by one they were caught by the Cheks, with the exception of the author.

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Annual Speech Day

LADY MACGREGOR GIVES AWAY AWARDS

The Kowloon Junior School held their annual prize-giving ceremony yesterday, when Lady MacGregor distributed the awards to the children. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. R. Sayer, wife of the Director of Public Education, and upon arrival at the school Lady MacGregor was presented with a bouquet by little Rowena Cairns.

Before reading the annual report of the school, Miss M. Cooper, Headmistress, thanked Lady MacGregor for attending and hoped that the visit would often be repeated.

Lady MacGregor

After the distribution of prizes, Lady MacGregor said: "Miss Cooper, Ladies and Gentlemen and children, I am very glad to be here to-day to give away the prizes, and to see so many happy faces. I must congratulate all those who have won prizes. The children who did not receive prizes will, I am sure, try hard to win one next year."

On behalf of the parents, the Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., Chaplain to the Forces, thanked Lady MacGregor for giving away the prizes, and at the conclusion of his speech, the children gave three hearty cheers and a "tiger" for Lady MacGregor. The proceedings closed with the children and parents singing "God Save the King."

Lady MacGregor has promised

to present a silver cup to the child who receives the highest marks for all-round ability, progress and behaviour.

PRIZE LIST

The following is the full prize list:

Class 7.
Scholarship and first in class: Netta MacWilliam; 2nd in class: Nan Taylor; Head Mistress's prize for progress: Jill Stokes; Miss Stuart's prize for progress: John Cameron; Mrs. Hoare's prize: Angela King.

Class 8.
1st in class: Keith Martin; 2nd in class: Angus Wilson; Head Mistress's prize for progress: Mollie Jack; Miss Steele's prize for good work: Ronald Cameron; Miss Steele's prize for Drawing: Yvonne Blackmore; Mrs. Hoare's prize: Keith Martin.

Class 9a.
1st prize: Dorothy Bevie; 2nd prize: Bobbie Harper; Head Mistress's prize for progress: Dorothy Dawson; Progress prize: Norman Blakey and Brian Penegilly; Mrs. Sander's prize for progress: Pamela Meyer, Ruth Woerner, June Martin and Jimmy Aslett.

Class 9b.
1st prize: Kenneth Maxwell and George Nesteroff (tie); 3rd prize: Stanley Clarke; 4th prize: John Boyce; Head Mistress's prize for progress: Tania Tchurina; Miss Whitely's prize for progress: Jane Orr, Michael Davies and Richard Jones.

Class 10

DIVISION A

1st in class: Dawn Ramsay; 2nd in class: Pamela Best; Head Mistress's prize for progress: Margaret Walker; Prize for Reading: Ruth Lang; Miss Himsworth's prize for Handwork: Reginald Martin; Progress: Rosemary Lebrum.

DIVISION B

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